Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The young people of South Dakota are tomorrow's leaders; and,

Whereas, Many such young people need professional youth services to help them cope with a wide range of social and financial hardships; and,

Whereas, There are 13 Boys & Girls Club organizations in South Dakota providing services to more than 10,000 young people annually; and,

Whereas, The Boys & Girls Clubs are at the forefront of efforts in after-school homework assistance, life skill development, prevention efforts, educational, social and recreational programs, and activities; and,

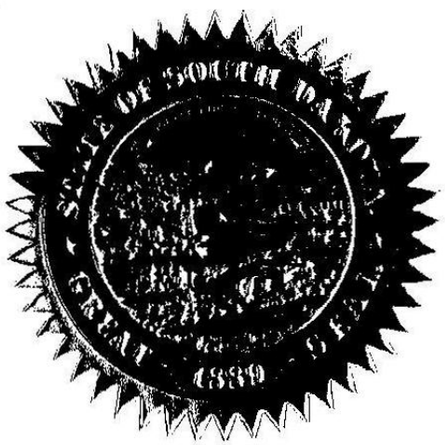
Whereas, The Boys & Girls Club organizations in our state help to keep young people off the streets, offering them a safe and supportive place to go, and providing them with quality programs; and,

Whereas, The Boys & Girls Clubs of South Dakota will celebrate South Dakota Boys & Girls Club Week 2009 along with Boys & Girls Clubs across America:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 22 -- March 28, 2009, as

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WEEK

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State